--- 1/10th Pound - Green - “Series of 1897” - scanned at 65% scale ---

The catalogue lists these “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/10th pound green 250 x 15 mm strips as follows:

RP-696 - 1/10th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, ***dark tablets***, with 4½ mm. red controls
RP-697† - 1/10th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, ***white tablets***, with 4½ mm. red controls

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell if, and how many times, ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

RP-697 - *coarse roulette* - on *horizontal mesh* wove - *with white tablets* - 250 x 15 mm. ---

Lee Brandom lists a *white tablet* late-issue variety of the 1/10th pound green 250 mm. strip. The tablets in some of the 1/10th pound **RP-696** strips, printed from well-worn plates, appear at first glance to be *white* however, under magnification, it is apparent that they have a “Dominion of Canada” background. If extant, **RP-697** is **WANTED!** So far I am only presuming that this strip is a *coarse roulette* printed on *horizontal mesh* wove. Does a true *white tablet* really exist on this 1/10th pound green 250 mm. strip?

RP-696n - 1/10th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls - 251x 15 mm - ***two copies***

RP-696n - 1/10th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls - 251 x 15 mm
A top copy from Plate No. 4

RP-696n - 1/10th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove paper, without controls - 251 x 15 mm
Stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink

--- From the ABN New York Archive Sale of 1990 ---

RP-696 PP - 1/10th pound, green, a plate proof - pasted on thin cardboard - 248 x 15 mm

Being shorter, this plate proof is probably from a sheet printed by *hand press*.

--- 1/10th Pound - Green - “Series of 1897” - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- Recess printed by rotary press on *horizontal mesh* wove - 4½ mm. *red controls* - 250 x 15 mm ---

--- *coarse roulette* - 23 mm imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” **---**

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RP-696 - 1/10th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **137764**,
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 5 -17 -** 250 x 15 mm

137764★ RP-696 1/10th pound, green, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh, roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 5 -17**

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